

A circular black ink stamp. The outer ring contains the text "U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the top and "WILMINGTON, DELAWARE" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "FEB 13 2000" in large letters, with "2000" slightly smaller than the month and day. Above the date, the letters "OCT" are printed vertically, and above those, the letters "IAP" are printed vertically. At the very top of the circle, the year "97" is printed vertically.

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